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1. ASSUMING STATE OF ALABAMA BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION IOGA TRADE MISSION MATERIALIZES FOR PERIOD LATE APRIL/EARLY MAY, EMBASSY WOULD NOT WISH TRY TO HANDLE FPA VISIT AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME.

2. IN ANY EVENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RAILROAD TIES, (OF WHICH AN UNOFFICIALLY ESTIMATED \$15 MILLION WORTH WERE IMPORTED FROM THE U.S. IN 1975) THE AMERICAN SHARE OF THE EGYPTIAN WOOD AND WOOD-PRODUCT MARKET IS QUITE SMALL. OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN STATISTICS FOR 1974 (THE LASTEST YEAR AVAILABLE) INDICATE THAT THE SOVIET UNION, ROMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, BULGARIA, AND FINLAND WERE THE PRIMARY SOURCES OF WOOD. IT NOT CLEAR HOW COMPETITIVE US SOURCES WOULD BE.

3. EMBASSY WILLING EXPLORE IDEA PUT FORTH PARA. 3 REF. B, OF HAVING SINGLE NFPA REP. VISIT POST TO LOOK INTO MARKET POSSIBILITIES, IF NFPA THINKS THIS WOULD BE USEFUL.
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